

# Minutes

June 17, 2010

La Crescenta Library Community Room

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1. Call to Order & Welcome President Davis at 7PM
2. Flag Salute      Councilmember Todd Thornbury
3. Invocation      Councilwoman Danette Erickson
4. Roll Call      Council Recording Secretary Erickson

Robbyn Battles      ab

Frank Beyt

Danette Erickson

Steve Goldsworthy

Kim Mattersteig

Robert Thomas      ab

Todd Thornbury

Dennis vanBremen      ab

alternates

Charles Beatty

Silvana Casalegno      ab

Kevin Kroeker      ab

President Cheryl Davis      7 members present

5. Approval of Minutes from May 20, 2010 motioned by Councilmember Beatty & approved

## 6. Public Comments

- a. Public Comments that pertain to Safety / First Responders  
none
- b. Steve Pierce, CV Chamber of Commerce Thanked the council for the Land Use meeting. He informed the council of an electronic disposal at 3131 Foothill in the Palm Plaza.  
Upcoming mixer July 13 at American Soft Tubs  
July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks admission is \$5 with pre sales at noon and gates open at 4PM La Crescenta Elementary School  
Pacific Designs will have a party with hot dogs so one can watch the fireworks there for free. It was mentioned they do contribute to the fireworks association.
- c. Dennis Erdman, CV Water District  
Asked if anyone had any questions. There were none.
- d. Howard Hakes, CV Drug and Alcohol Prevention Coalition  
Not present
- e. Mike Lawler, CVCA  
Left early

- f. Paul Dutton, CV CERT  
Not present
- g. Roger Young, CV Fire Safe Council started 2 years ago. With a charter to educate and train to be fire safe plus offer a community bulletin board. They have reverse calling for emergencies and an email data base of 350. There have been rattlesnake sightings and a bear up on Canyonside. There will be a meeting of Canyonside residents a week from Saturday to discuss issues that need to be resolved. He has obtained a bear flyer from communities Monrovia and Duarte to teach about bears and how to discourage their presence. rogerlyoung@earthlink.net

## 7. First Responder's Reports

### a. Los Angeles County Fire – Stephanie English

Fire season is never over. They had 38 medical calls and 1 rubbish fire call with 257 calls for year 2010. Pool dangers remind us to never leave kids for even a second with dark pool bottoms the most dangerous. One adult should be chosen to only watch children with no distractions. She gave the council a book "Stevie the Duck Learns to Swim by Kim and Stew Leonard Jr. She also presented Roger with a Ready Set Go banner.

Those who clear brush have a better chance of firemen deciding to defend your house when they cant save them all.

### b. Los Angeles Sheriff – Captain David Silversparre

Their Open House was Isat Saturday and well attended. The 27<sup>th</sup> National Night Our police event is coming in July to build neighborhood spirit.

He reported on a male white or Armenian with curling hair bothering a female on Briggs.

CVHS and Rosemont will have a SRO next year.

Crime Stats were passed to all council members. They had 1524 calls in our area for year. May was a bit higher than average of 298/month

Steve Pierce asked if there was a rise in parking citations recently and Roger Young asked if the ticket wirtter could be transferred!

c. CHP – Officer Ming-Yang hsu just completed a driver ed class for 60 parents and students mostly from La Crescenta thanks to Mary and the CV Weekly's reporting. Officer Barrios will be coming next month while he is on vacation. This Saturday night 7 PM at the Rosemont Pavilion with be a Casino Night to raise funds for the Officer killed in Redlands. \$35/person . Pasadena Pops will be at the Rose Bowl with fire works as well. While looking for speeders on Foothill in a 1.5 hour period no one went over 43mph. However he did find speeders going uphill over 40 mph.

## 8. Community Reports

a. Public Comments that do not pertain to Safety / First Responders  
none

### b. Marta Wiggins, La Crescenta Library

Marta complimented our Town Council are most professional not loose. She thanked us for purchasing 2 copies of the Help by Katherine Stocket for the library. She encouraged us to join the summer reading program from July 6 through Aug 14 ending in a chili cookoff. Thursday is family play day for children 0 to 3 years old. She handed out a july calendar of events with library hours staying the same.

Saturday at 2:30 pm will be a JPL presentation at the library.

c. Dennis Van Bremen, CV Town Council Fundraising Frank said Steve Pierce won the Allied Waste free trash pickup for a year and told of upcoming auction item of a Balloon Ride. The Temecula Balloon Ride will go for two months requiring a minimum bid of \$120 for a single rider up to \$480 for 4 to ride.

9. Presentation regarding Waltonia/Park Place – Vice President Steve Goldsworthy, CHP Officer Ming-Yang Hsu, and Tim Babich, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works  
Mr Babich has studied the traffic issues and had 3 proposals for the community's consideration

1. Speed limit modification signs reducing speed to 25 MPH
2. Roadway Striping Enhancements adding a longer stripe to stop cars from cutting the corner as Option 1 with a pedestrian island as Option 2.
3. Street lighting to be increased if neighbors want more lights at these possible locations  
1911 Waltonia  
1922 Waltonia  
3920 Park  
3907 park  
1957 Waltonia  
1963 Waltonia  
2010 Crescent  
2118 Watonia  
2257 Waltonia  
2280 Luana Ln  
2204 Waltonia  
Lights could be installed within a year at no cost to residents. Jeff Chow 626 300 4753

Comments were many including a 3 way stop but not enough traffic volume, not a right of way issue and would stack up cars on Montrose. 75% of the cars on waltonia do not turn. They never use stop signs to control speed.

The island would have 3 ft tall delineators to identify it but there was a concern of false security.

A new sidewalk on Orange near El Adobe Lane near the crosswalk will be installed by August 2010.

For Monte Vista and Rosemont more new sidewalks are being considered both on Orange and on Rosemont avenues. These would be funded by Safe Route to school grant. This grant SR2S has to be applied for in July and will be awarded in Sept 2010. If granted it could happen as early as July 2011.  
Tim Babich 626 300 4793

#### 10. Council Business

a. Correspondence Council Corresponding Secretary Battles President Davis reports the sandbin at Two Strike Park will be removed by Allied Waste tomorrow.

A coyote den is suspected at a house at Cross and Fairmont where a house is abandoned. The Nuisance Abatement team will go out to write tickets to get it cleaned up.

b. No treasurer's report

#### 11. Committee Reports and Items from Council

Todd and Kim are still working on a date to plant the Arbor Day tree.

Charlie reported both Memorial Day tributes at Two Strike and in Montrose went well.

Steve reported a request to put a 4 way stop sign at Evelyn and Cloud but with no history of problems at that corner it will not be acted upon.

Robin Goldsworthy said the CV Weekly will give any 501C3 organization \$10 for a new subscription.

12. Executive Meeting at CV Water District Boardroom - 7:00 p.m. Thursday, July 1, 2010

13. Next Council Meeting at La Crescenta Library Community Room – 7:00 pm Thursday, July 15

14. Adjournment 9 PM in memory of Tyler Sikora, Rosemont student and Kayla Woods, Monte Vista student.